

# Program Notice

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## **FEES FOR FGIS RICE INSPECTION SERVICES**

### 1. PURPOSE

This notice transmits the fee schedule for rice inspection services performed by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

### 2. INSTRUCTION

This fee schedule is effective on March 1, 1999. Increases have been made to the hourly rates, unit fees, and the per hundred weight fee. This fee schedule was published in the February 12, 1999, Federal Register (64 FR 7057).

### 3. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Replace FGIS Program Notice, FGIS-PN-98-1, dated 1/02/98, with this notice.

David Orr, Director  
Field Management Division

Attachment

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Federal Grain Inspection Service

Billing Codes and Rates for Federal Rice Inspection  
Services Under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 1/

HOURLY RATES 2/ 3/ 4/

<u>SERVICE</u>	DESCRIPTION OF <u>SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLING CODE</u>	<u>BILLING RATE</u>
Contract	Monday-Saturday	G701	\$40.80/hour
	Sunday and Holiday	G702	\$56.80/hour
Noncontract	Monday-Saturday	G703	\$50.00/hour
	Sunday and Holiday	G704	\$69.00/hour

UNIT RATES 4/ 5/

<u>SERVICE</u>	DESCRIPTION OF <u>SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLING CODE</u>	<u>BILLING RATE</u>
<u>Inspection for Quality (per lot, subplot, or sample inspection)</u>	Rough Rice	G712	\$32.90
	Brown Rice for Processing	G710	\$28.40
	Milled Rice	G711	\$20.20
<u>Factor Analysis:</u>			
(a) Milling Yield (per sample)	Rough Rice or Brown Rice for Processing	G709	\$25.50
(b) All Other Factors	Rough Rice	G706	\$12.10
	Brown Rice for Processing or Milled Rice	G714	\$12.10

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<u>SERVICE</u>	DESCRIPTION OF <u>SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLING CODE</u>	<u>BILLING RATE</u>
Total Oil and Free Fatty Acid	Brown Rice for Processing or Milled Rice	G713	\$40.00
Interpretive Line <u>6</u> / Samples	Milling Degrees (per set)	G707	\$85.10
	Parboiled Light (per sample)	G708	\$21.30
Export Rice Inspection <u>7</u> /	Per CWT	G705	\$ 0.05
Extra Copies of Certificates <u>8</u> /	Per copy	G799	\$ 3.00

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- 1/ As published in section 868.91 of the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. See Federal Register (64 FR 7057), dated February 12, 1999.
- 2/ The hourly rate includes sampling, grading, weighing, and other services requested by the applicant when performed at the point of service.
- 3/ Hourly rates are assessed in 1/4 hour increments for each service representative.
- 4/ The rate code XXXX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when XXXX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into BLCO.
- 5/ The unit rates apply to determinations (original or appeal) for kind, class, grade, factor analysis, equal to type, milling yield, or any other quality designation as defined in the U.S. Standards for Rice or applicable instructions, whether performed singly or combined at other than the point of service.

- 6/ Interpretive line samples may be purchased from the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; FGIS Technical Services Division; Board of Appeals and Review; 10383 North Executive Hills Blvd.; Kansas City, Missouri 64153-1394.

Interpretive line samples are also available for examination at selected FGIS field offices. A list of field offices may be obtained from the Director, Field Management Division, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 3630, Washington, D.C. 20250-3630.

The interpretive line samples illustrate the lower limit for milling degrees only and the color limit for the factor "Parboiled Light" rice.

- 7/ This is a unit fee per hundred weight (cwt) for all rice inspection services performed on lots at rest at export locations; e.g., condition examination of sacked rice at a dockside warehouse.
- 8/ A fee for extra copies will be assessed when more than the original and three copies of a certificate are requested for any kind or level of official service.